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19 June 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My letter to you dated 14 June 1950 requested details of Mr. Harry Gold's espionage involvement with specific emphasis on the scientific data received by Gold from Fuchs. Your reply of 22 June 1950 stated that the information requested had not been forthcoming from Mr. Gold; he was, however, being further interrogated and when more complete details were available concerning the specific information he received from sources other than Fuchs, such as David Greenglass and Alfred Deakin, they would be made available to this Agency.

It would be appreciated if you would advise if by this date your interrogation of Gold has disclosed the scientific and technical aspects of his espionage activity. The same information as outlined in the above referenced letter would be appreciated with respect to the cases of Greenglass, Deakin, and Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

Our Office of Scientific Intelligence puts the highest priority on the receipt of the technical interrogations of the four men mentioned above with particular regard to:

- a. all details of technical data passed to the Russians;
- b. whether such data was passed as a result of specific inquiries from the Russians;
- c. the exact dates of any Soviet inquiries and of specific information passed;
- d. the extent of contact with sources having knowledge of the operations at [redacted]

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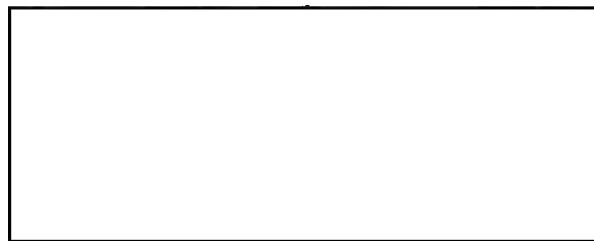
This information, with particular reference to chronology, would be of the greatest assistance to this Agency in refining its estimates of the Soviet atomic energy potential.

Your kindness in furnishing the required information as outlined above at the earliest convenience is appreciated.

With best wishes, believe me,

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John [redacted]

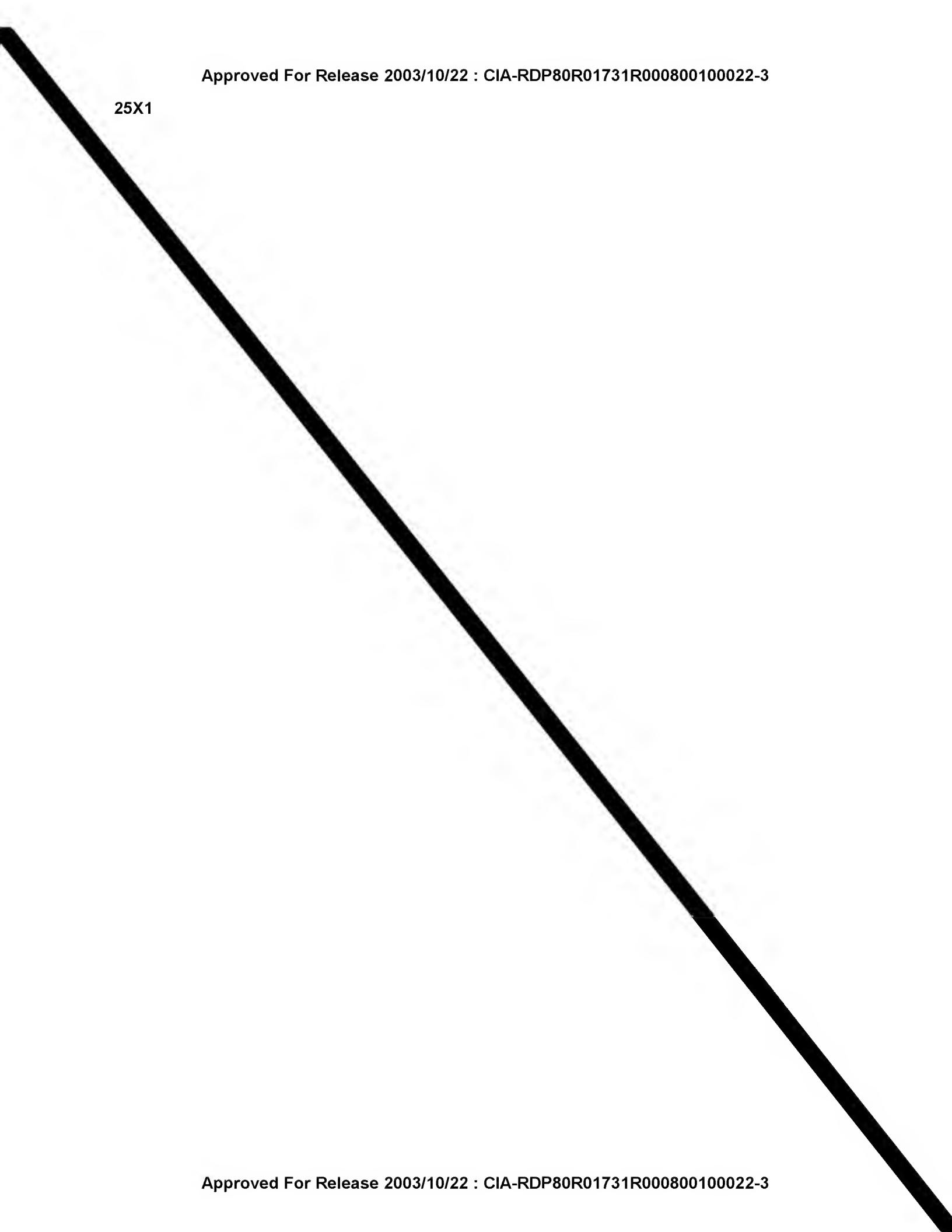


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